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REF: A) USNATO 4006; B) USNATO 4007

SUMMARY: FOLLOWING ARE TEXTS OF STATEMENTS CIRCULATED BY
TURKISH REPRESENTATIVE AFTER MORNING COUNCIL SESSIONS ON JULY
20. ORAL REMARKS BY TURKISH CHARGE IN NAC WERE ABBREVIATED AND BASED
ON HASTY TRANSLATIONS OF INSTRUCTIONS FROM ANKARA. STATEMENTS
BELOW ARE IN EFFECT AMPLIFICATIONS OF TURKISH POSITION GIVING
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REASONS FOR INTERVENTION AND CITING AIM OF TURKISH FORCES ON
CYPRUS "TO PRESERVE PEACE, MAINTAIN SECURITY, AND PROTECT THE ORDER
OF THE CONSTITUTION." END SUMMARY.

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1. TEXT AS CIRCULATED BY TURKS FROM FIRST NAC SESSION FOLLOWS:

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"THE PEACEFUL PURPOSE OF OUR ACTION IS TO ELIMINATE THE DANGER DIRECTED AGAINST THE EXISTENCE OF THE CYPRUS REPUBLIC AND TO REESTABLISH THE INDEPENDENCE, TERRITORIAL INTEGRITY, SECURITY AND THE STATE OF AFFAIRS ESTABLISHED AND REGULATED BY THE BASIC ARTICLES OF THE CONSTITUTION. TURKEY WHICH TOOK THIS ACTION AS A GUARANTEEING STATE OF THE LEGITIMATE ORDER WILL COOPERATE SINCERELY WITH THE UNFICYP. ON THE OTHER HAND, BECAUSE OF THIS DECLARED AIM, THE GREEK CYPRIOTS WHO ARE SINCERELY LOYAL TO THE INDEPENDENCE OF CYPRUS AND TO THE RULE OF DEMOCRACY ON THE ISLAND, SHOULD NOT HAVE ANY KIND OF ANXIETY FROM OUR ACTION. THE MAIN PURPOSE IS TO REALISE SECURITY AND HUMAN RIGHTS WITHOUT ANY DISTINCTION BETWEEN THE TWO COMMUNITIES.

"IT IS OUR DETERMINATION TO START INTER-COMMUNAL TALKS AS SOON AS POSSIBLE WITH A VIEW TO GOING BACK FROM THE RESULTS OF THE PUTSCH AND TO RESTABLISH THE LEGITIMATE ORDER IN CYPRUS WHICH IS BASED ON THE PARTNERSHIP OF THE TWO COMMUNITIES. HOWEVER, IT IS MOST NATURAL THAT, WE SHALL UNDER NO CIRCUMSTANCES TAKE THE PRESENT GREEK CYPRIOT ADMINISTRATORS AS RESPONSIBLE AUTHORITY. THEY CAME INTO POWER BY SHEER FORCE AND THEY DO NOT EVEN REPRESENT THE GREEK COMMUNITY.

"TURKEY, AFTER THE REESTABLISHMENT OF THE CONSTITUTIONAL ORDER WILL MEET CATEGORICALLY THE EXPECTATIONS FROM A GURANTEEING STATE WHO FULFILLS HER OBLIGATIONS."

END TEXT

2. TEXT CIRCULATED BY TURKS FROM SECOND NAC SESSION FOLLOWS:

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"IT IS WELL KNOWN BY THE WORLD OPINION THAT, GIVING DUE

CONSIDERATION TO WORLD PEACE ON THE ONE HAND AND THE SOLIDARITY OF THIS ALLIANCE ON THE OTHER, TURKEY DID NOT RESORT TO HER INTERNATIONAL OBLIGATIONS ARISING FROM THE TREATY OF GUARANTEE, DESPITE OF ALL ASSAULTS, PROVOCATIONS AND VIOLATIONS THAT HAS TAKEN PLACE SINCE 1964 AND THAT SHE HAS USED HER UTMOST MODERATION AND RESTRAINT DURING THE LONG PERIOD.

"HOWEVER, THE PATIENCE AND MODERATION SHOWN BY TURKEY HAS FOUND NO RESPONSE, ON THE CONTRARY THIS PATIENCE AND MODERATION HAS BEEN EXPLOITED BY CREATING ONE "FAIT ACCOMPLI" AFTER THE OTHER. THE TURKISH COMMUNITY HAS BEEN DEPRIVED OF ALL HER LEGAL RIGHTS AND THE PROVISIONS OF THE CONSTITUTION HAS BEEN CONTINUOUSLY VIOLATED. THE LAST PUTSCH WHICH WAS ENGINEERED UNDER THE DIRECTION

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OF THE GREEK GOVERNMENT TRANSFERRED THE DE FACTO ADMINISTRATION OF THE REPUBLIC INTO THE HANDS OF THE GREEK GOVERNMENT. FURTHER-MORE, THEY DID NOT EVEN FIND THIS ENOUGH. THEY BROUGHT A NOTORIOUS PERSON TO HEAD THIS ILLEGITIMATE ADMINISTRATION, WHO IS WELL KNOWN FOR HIS ANIMOSITY AGAINST THE TURKISH COMMUNITY AND WHO CONSIDERS MASSACRING TURKS AS AN HONOR.

" THE THREE GUARANTOR STATES OF THE CYPRUS REPUBLIC ARE MEMBERS OF THIS ALLIANCE. THESE TREATIES WERE SIGNED WHEN ALL THESE THREE STATES WERE MEMBERS OF THE ALLIANCE. CONSEQUENTLY THESE TREATIES ARE NOT CONTRADICTORY TO THE LEGALITY OF NATO. IT IS NOT POSSIBLE TO DENY THAT THE RECENT EVENTS HAVE JUSTIFIED TURKEY TO USE HER RIGHT OF INTERVENTION ARISING FROM THESE TREATIES. DESPITE THE FACT THAT THIS CRISIS WAS PROVOKED BY GREECE, A PARTY TO THE TREATY OF GURANTEE, THE TURKISH ACTION DOES NOT HAVE ANY ASPECT IN ANY WAY WHICH IS DIRECTED AGAINST GREECE. THE TURKISH FORCES ARE ON THE ISLAND WITH THE AIM OF PRESERVING PEACE, MAINTAINING SECURITY AND PROTECTING THE ORDER OF THE CONSTITUTION. THEY WILL NOT OPEN FIRE UNLESS THEY ARE FIRED ON."
END TEXT
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